GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICE FROM SHOLAPUR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps or propose to take any steps to connect Sholapur city of Maharashtra with Air Service;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the time by which Sholapur city is ikely to be connected with Air Service?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services and taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions in the country.All airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines.

Some private airlines have shown interest to operate to/from Sholopur.

(b)and(c): Do not arise.